

REMARKS

In view of the fact that allowable subject matter has been indicated to be present in the case, an earnest effort has been made to bring the application to issue without delay.

1. The objection to the specification in paragraph 1 of page 2 of the Office Action is noted. A sentence providing the antecedent basis has been provided in the substitute specification. The change is fully supported in the drawing and thus the amendment to the specification does not introduce any new matter.

2. Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended to eliminate the claim objections raised in paragraph 2 of page 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 17 and 19, which were rejected on art, have been cancelled without prejudice. Since claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11 and 12 have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter and all informalities have been removed, the case should stand allowed.

An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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